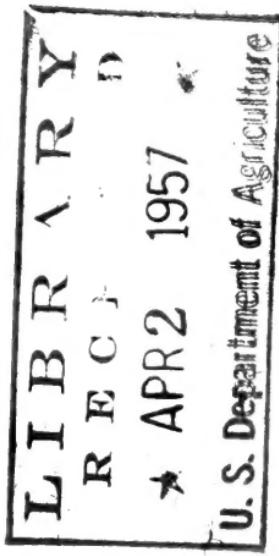


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Iris Introductions

Angel Curls \$25.00

#5362—(Azure Skies X Cahokia)X
Cahokia.

In contrast to many of the modern tailored blues, Angel Curls has a pleasant ruffling which gives it a personality all of its own. It is a medium light blue color, very clean and bright. Substance is heavy, standards are strong and closed and falls are very wide and flaring. Branching is excellent. Ht. 32". As a seedling, it has attracted tremendous attention. Stock limited. H. C. 1956.

Felicia \$15.00

#5243—(Harriet Thoreaux X Hall 4539) X
Hall 4913.

This is a sister of Yesteryear, Dahlia mauve in color with a whitish splash at the haft and a tangerine beard. Falls are semi-flaring and very wide. Standards are cone shaped and never open up. Branching is good. The flower is ruffled and also has a fine lacy edging. Ht. 32-34".

Fiestaway \$15.00

#5352—((**Harriet Thoreau** X **Hall 4539**)
X Hall 4913) X **Sister Seedling**

Not gaudy or loud, but a symphony of smoothly blended rose and gold, Fiestaway has tremendous garden value. Its domed standards are slightly lighter than its semi-flaring falls. Branching is good, substance is excellent and the whole flower has a fine lace edging. Ht. 32". A clump reflecting early morning or late afternoon sun is breath-taking.

Just Music \$20.00

#54119—((Hall 4539 X Dream Girl) X
(Harriet Thoreau X Hall 4539)) X
Chantilly X 4913.

"Just Music" describes perfectly the deep clear pink of this flower. It has very excellently placed, though close, branching and the sequence of blooms is such that there is never any bunching of flowers. It is a self with strong, swirling standards, semi-flaring falls, clean hafts, tangerine beard and finely crimped, ruffled edges. Ht. 34".

Lavendula \$25.00

#54113—Yesteryear X Sister seedling.

Lavendula's form is almost identical to Yesteryear's except for even more flaring falls, which are fluted and then edged with lace. The very wide falls are a moderately deep lilac lavender; the standards are a lighter shade of the same color; and the beard is bright yellow. Hafts are clean. Branching is excellent and wide. Lavendula is outstanding in every respect. Ht. 36-38". Stock is limited. Only one to a customer please.

Magic Mood \$20.00

**#5358—(Bright Song X New Horizon)
X Sister seedling to Yesteryear.**

This is a large, ruffled and lacy medium orange self with a slightly deeper orange beard. Falls are wide and semi-flaring. Standards swirl in a conical shape. Branching is wide and excellently spaced and it carries 10 or 11 flowers to the stalk. Ht. 36-38". H. C. 1956.

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Iris Introductions

Airy Charm \$15.00

#5370—Spanish Peaks X Cahokia.

This is a smooth, unmarked Lobelia blue with a beautiful sparkling sheen. Falls are broad and clean; standards are domed and strong; and the beard is a silvery color. Excellent form, substance and branching. Ht. 32-34".

Dream Dust \$7.50

**#5214—(Harriet Thoreau X Hall
4539) X Hall 4913.**

Dream Dust is a very beautiful tangerine bearded pink with a flush of gold at its hafts. It has a wonderful form, color and substance, but is short and poorly branched. Quite lacy. Ht. 28".

Sweet Harmony \$10.00

**#5242—(Harriet Thoreau X Hall
4539) X Hall 4913.**

Sweet Harmony is a harmonious combination of very light pink, edged with pale chartreuse and set off with a tangerine beard. Buds and the undersides of the falls are also chartreuse. Form, substance and branching are excellent. Lacy. Ht. 32".

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Yesteryear **\$15.00**

#5160—(Harriet Thoreau X Hall 4539)
X Hall 4913.

Yesteryear is a novel, champagne colored blend with flaring, ruffled and lacy falls. Standards are domed and never come open. The beard is an inconspicuous tannish color. Substance and branching are very good. It is producing very good seedlings, transmitting its form, substance and laciness to the color of the pollen parent. It sets seed easily but rarely has pollen. Ht. 36-38". H. C. 1955. H. M. 1956.

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1957 Introductions

ACANTHUS (Branch 5549) Egyptian Red flowers with a 5 in. spread and heavy substance. Wide creped petals with fluted edges. Deep gold throat. Takes sun and remains open evenings. Ht. 3 ft. **\$4.00**

FERVENT. (Branch 5208) Glistening, velvety, garnet red, 5 in. flowers. Wide petals open flat, sepals recurve. Sun resistant, open evenings. 3 ft. **\$3.00**

FRANCINE. (Branch 5510). Fine large flowered yellows are always in demand. 5½ in. flowers are full, open wide and have fine form. 40 in. **\$3.00**

GARDEN CAPERS (Branch 5580). Although a low grower, this one is a profuse bearer of large 6 in. narcissus yellow flowers. Wide ruffled petals, recurved sepals. Use for accent at front of the border. 30 buds on good branching. Ht. 2 ft. **\$4.00**

GILDA (Branch 5554). Blooms a month with flashy 5 in. yellow flat open blossoms on multiple branched scapes with 40 buds. Ht. 40 in. Fall delivery. **\$5.00**

HULLABALOO (Branch 5404). Beautiful Indian Red flowers. The 1½ inch width of petals is extra wide for the flower spread of 4 inches. A full and recurved flower. 30 buds. Ht. 36". **\$3.00**

JUBILANT (Branch 5407). Small ruby red blossoms with a 3" spread. Has green at the base of a small orange throat. Fine for arrangements and the front of the border. Ht. 27". **\$3.00**

LILYBELL (Branch 5551). Large 6" flowers, dandelion yellow and fragrant. The 2" wide petals have crimped tips and ruffled edges. Sepal width 1¼". Scapes bear 35 to 40 buds on 3 terminal and 4 or 5 side branches. Ht. 40". Fall delivery. **\$6.00**

PINK FROLIC (Branch 5534) Beautiful shade of pink 5" flowers. Medium width segments. Yellow throat with a slight green tint. Sun resistant and remains open evenings. Ht. 33". **\$7.00**

PINK POSY (Branch 5205) This is one of the finest and most riotous blooming pinks obtainable. 5½" cherry blossom pink flowers with wide petals. Illuminated by white wire edge on sepals. About 40 buds on scapes with 2 top and 4 side branches. Should be a sell-out. Ht. 42". **\$7.50**

PINK SONNET (Branch 5412) Japan Rose pink with Havana Rose shading about a chartreuse throat. 5½" spread, wide petals. Sun resistant and open evenings. Multiple top and side branches give 40 buds and loads of blooms. Ht. 40" **\$6.00**

ROSEBUD (Branch 5530). A blend of Sweet William pink and white in wide petalled 5" flowers. Top branched low 27" scapes. **\$3.00**

SUMMER FUN (Branch 5229). Very fragrant 5" dandelion yellow. Opens flat. Heavy substanced, wide, over-lapping petals, remains open evenings after an all day sun-beating. Reblooms in fall when established. 33". **\$4.00**

SUNSET CHARM (Branch 5539). Sunflower yellow petals with pinched tips. Sepals twist and recurve and are a deeper shade of yellow. Green throat. 5½" flowers have heavy substance and remain open evenings. Ht. 36". Fall delivery. **\$3.00**

SUN SWEET (Branch 5548). Large flowered lemon chrome yellow. Flaring oval shaped wide petals. Abundant bloom on multiple branched scapes. Ht. 33" **\$4.00**

ZINGY (Branch 5541) A full and very attractive light red with zip and carry. Small green throat. It is fragrant which is a scarce quality in the reds. Retains its beauty in the evening of hot days. About 25 buds. Ht. 38". **\$3.00**

PREVIOUS DAYLILY INTRODUCTIONS

BABY DREAMS. .. Beautiful shell pink. Withdrawn for propagation this year.

BEAUTYKIST. Lovely wide, cinnamon dusted, buff yellow. Cinnamon fades to pure yellow in afternoon. Ht. 28". **\$4.00**

DINGER. Flame colored, near totem red. Deep yellow throat and midrib on petals. 30 buds. 40". **\$3.00**

FAIRY TRICKS. Golden yellow 6" blossoms with 2" petals. 35 buds on well branched 38" scapes. **\$4.00**

FANCYWORK. Medium sized fragrant lemon yellow with green throat. Wide petals, beautifully ruffled and crimped, overlap recurved sepals. No daylily flower, to our knowledge, stands up in sun, wind

and rain to equal it. Remains open evenings until after 10 p.m. Good bloomer and height is only 32". Super value at \$5.00

GARDEN ART. Medium sized flowers of deep chrome yellow with burnt orange halo. Petals lightly recurve and have exquisitely ruffled edges. Indescribably rare beauty develops in the p.m. sun when the general color changes to cream trimmed with the deep color holding in the edges and ruffles. More than 20 buds on 36 inch scapes. Semi-evergreen. \$4.00

GAY ROSITA. Medium sized, wide open rose pink, slightly deeper in color around a small greenish-yellow throat. 25 buds on a low 30" scape. \$4.00

HAPPY CHANCE. Light lemon yellow, fragrant 4½" flower. Heavy substance with the so-called gladiola type blossom. 30 buds on a low 26" scape. \$3.00

JET. The flame coloring of deep yellow blending into burnt orange in the petals combined with the ruffling and crimped edges of both petals and sepals gives a billowing volcanic effect. Ample branching and blooms on 32" scapes. \$5.00

MAMMA DOLL. Large 6" yellow with 1½" wide petals and clover leaf design halo. For a real large flower, this variety is unusual in abundance of bloom, bearing 50 or more blossoms on each scape when established. Also very fragrant. Open until 10 p.m. \$5.00

MINX. Hyacinth red with light mid-stripe and red-purple spot on petals. Gold throat. Profuse bloom on multiple branching. 3 ft. \$3.00

MOLLIE. Everyone likes Mollie with large red flowers and small, but prominent green throat. Reblooms and remains open 2 or more hours after dark. 30 buds. Ht. 39". \$3.00

MOMENTOUS. Extra large deep chrome yellow flowers with an 8" spread and petals 1 5/8 in. wide. With excellent branching each scape bears 40 of these giant, fragrant, sun resisting flowers that remain open evenings. Reblooms in early fall. Hybridizers need this one. Ht. 34". \$8.00

OKAY. Extremely beautiful 5" flower of salmon pink, changing to pure pink by noon and developing a white frosty sheen over the pink in afternoon sun. Unusual. Withdrawn for 1957 to increase stock.

OZARK LULLABY. Large, heavy substanced chrome yellow. Wide petals and wide recurved sepals. Good bloomer on well branched 38" scapes. Semi-evergreen. Stays open late. Very good. \$4.00

PARTY ARRAY. Very, very striking and showy is this 5" red with light edged petals and white bordered sepals. 25 buds on good branching. 42". **\$6.00**

PINARD. Medium sized, round full flowers of pinard yellow with a green throat. In afternoon sun it becomes a creamy white. Remains open long after dark. 36". **\$3.00**

PINK BLUSH. This exceptionally beautiful medium sized pink has deeper veining and is trimmed with white edging and mid-rib. Soft yellow throat. 25 buds. Ht. 48". **\$4.00**

PRESTO. Fragrant 5" yellow with wide, very ruffled petals. Low 28" scape. Semi-evergreen. **\$3.00**

RED SCAMP. A tall growing, profuse blooming rich red for the back of the border. Darker shading around a golden yellow throat. 40 buds on excellent branching. Ht. 4 ft. **\$4.00**

RITA MAE. The color of this classy job en masse is peach pink. The 5½" flowers have a neat triangular halo of coralbell and a glistening sheen. Petal edges ruffled, sepals recurve. Flowers open 9 to 10 p.m., and are good all the next day. 20 buds. Ht. 3 ft. **\$5.00**

SWANK. Flat open 5½" full blossoms in a gorgeous shade of raspberry red. Very showy. Reblooms. 20 buds. Ht. 36". **\$8.00**

TEXAS STARS. All segments of this fragrant pale yellow are recurved. The 5" blossoms have heavy substance, green throat and a crimped edge on petals. A late mid-season must-have. Very fine. 25 buds. Ht. 40". Semi-evergreen. **\$3.00**

TRAIL BEAUTY. 4½" flowers of pure orange with ruffled petals and recurved sepals. The sun resistant blooms are open until after dark on well branched scapes. 33". Midseason. **\$3.00**

VELVET TOUCH. Cardinal red velvet with a yellow throat. 25 or more 5" flowers on a low 32" scape. Semi-evergreen. **\$3.00**

VIVA. Rich yellow, a shade deeper than dandelion yellow with green in the base of throat. A stand-out in flower form. The crimped edged petals are 1¾" wide and almost circular although flower spread is a medium 4½". Sepals strongly recurve and all segments have very heavy substance. Remains open evenings. Ht. 3½ ft. Semi-evergreen. **\$4.00**

YUCATAN. Light brown 4" flowers with a conspicuous blackish purple halo on petals and sepals. 20 buds. Ht. 3 ft. **\$2.00**